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HAS most excellent Accommodations for Passengers; will sail the 20th of October. For Freight or Passage, apply to BROWN and BENSON, or to the Captain on board, at Thurbur's Wharff.
Providence, September 30, 1784.

To be Sold, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the 19th of October next, at 11 o'Clock, A. M. if not sold before at private Sale, THE DWELLING-HOUSE and Lot of LAND, of James Pitman, Joiner, deceased, near the Church. The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the Place, on the Day of Sale.
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Will be Sold, at Public Vendue, on Monday the 11th inst. at 11 o'Clock, A. M. if not disposed of at private Sale before, The Still-House, Still and Worm, belonging to the late Thomas Richardson.
Newport, Oct. 1, 1784.

Jacob Isaacks, Broker,
HAS for sale, several new Hulls of Vessels of different Dimensions, also a Sloop of about 60 Tons, nine Months old, well fitted, her Sails and Rigging not much worse for wear—Likewise several Houses in different Parts of the City, a Number of Farms in different Parts of the State, and several Negro Boys and Girls from 10 to 17 Years of Age, some of them for a Term of Time, the others for Life; Jamaica and Damarara Rum by the Hogshead, Brown Sugar by the Barrel or Hogshead, best of Bar-Iron, Steel, Duck, Rigging, Anchors, &c.
Any Person having Loan-Office Certificates, or any other of this State's Securities, by applying to him may hear of a Purchaser.

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M O R E E N S,
and calicoes,
Calimancoes,
Tammies,
Durants,
Sattinets,
Queens cord,
Honeycombs,
Black gauzes plain and figured,
White figur'd ditto,
Souffle ditto,
Gauze handkerchiefs,
Kenting ditto,
Plain lawn,
Fine London brown & fashionable cassimere,
Solid plated coat buttons,
Filligue ditto,
Yard wide and 7-8 Irish linens,
Russia and Irish sheetings,
Fustians and jeans,
Striped holland,
Apron and shirting checks,
Bandannoe, Barcelona, lungee, romall, and other silk handkerchiefs,
Linen ditto,
Chip hats,
Buckrams,
Scots and colour'd threads,
Mens silk, thread and hemp hose,
Persian taffaties,
Yellow canvas,
Silk mitts,
Brown holland,
Bengals, huckabuck,

Needles and pins,
Diaper and plain tapes,
Ink-powder,
Bindings, fans,
G B wool cards,
4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails,
6 by 8. 7 by 9. and 8 by 10. window glass,
Best Scotch snuff,
Scots carpeting,
Sewing silk,
Fish-hooks,
Morocco leather bel-lows,
Dandrie combs,
Tortoise shell poll ditto,
Table knives & forks,
Cureau & penknives,
Thimbles,
Writing paper,
All kinds of shot,
Powder and flints,
Gimblets,
Chest and Padlocks,
London glue,
Hammers,
Large and small metal teapots,
Pewter plates, porringer and basons,
Shoe, house, and hearth brushes,
Scissors,
Brass candlesticks,
Teacups and saucers,
H and HL hinges,
Childrens morocco shoes,
Iron spades,
Scoop shovels,
Best stock locks,
Awl-blades,

A L S O,
Old Jamaica spirits,
West India rum,
New-England ditto,
Best Lisbon wine,
Claret ditto,
Geneva,
Hyson tea,
Common green ditto,
Bohea ditto,
Loaf sugar,
Powdered ditto,
Brown ditto,
L I K E W I S E,
A few GENUINE MEDICINES, and an assortment of SHOP FURNITURE, which will be sold very low, and the terms made easy to the purchaser. Bees-wax, bayberry-wax, tried tallow, flax-seed, orders on the import-office, and many kinds of country produce taken in pay for the above articles.
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ELEGANT
 Satin and farinet quilts,
 Pink and green silk, and oil-cloth umbrellas,
 Broadcloths,
 Shalloons,
 Tammies,
 Durants,
 Calimancoes,
 Everlastings,
 Sattinets,
 Florentines,
 Yellow Swanskin,
 Bengals,
 Queens cord,
 Thicksets,
 Fustians,
 Plain and spotted jeans,
 Nankeens,
 Striped gingham,
 Striped hollands,
 Brown ditto,
 Flower'd dimity,
 Calicoes,
 Demy lawns,
 Cambricks,
 Millinets,
 Moreens,
 Mohair buttons,
 Ivory and horn combs,
 Tapes, bindings,
 Cap and skeleton wire,
 Plain, spotted & striped 7-8 and apron width Scotch lawns,
 Yard wide, 7-8 & 3-4 Irish linens, & 9-8 Irish sheeting.
 Apron and shirting checks,
 Black and white plain, striped and spotted gauzes,
 Elegant soufflé gauze aprons, plain strip'd borders ditto,
 Black and white gauze handkerchiefs,
 Plain & needle work'd lawn ditto,
 Minionett, bandannoe, checked, silk, barcelona, and linen handkerchiefs,
 Womens black, white, and cloth coloured plain & open work'd silk gloves,
 Womens superfine Spanish satin leather ditto,
 Milles ditto, ditto,
 Womens jean ditto,
 Mens beaver stitched top jean and hemp ditto,
 White and clouded silk stockings,
 Mens plain and ribb'd thread and hemp ditto,
 Youths white and marble ditto,
 Womens cotton ditto,
 Also best hyson and bohea tea, coffee, loaf and brown sugar, of the best quality.

Sarfnets of all colours, Black pelongs, taffeties, persian, 7-8 & yard wide modes,
 Bone and ivory Rick fans,
 Pocket ditto,
 An assortment of ribbons, edgings, thread and silk laces,
 Silk fringes, tasses, Trimming snail, go-loons and silk ferrits,
 Silk twist and mohair, Bibles, testaments, Fenning's & Dilworth's spelling-books,
 Fenning's arithmetic, Watts's psalms and hymns,
 A great variety of childrens histories, Copperplate copies, Letter, fools-cap, and pot paper,
 Cartridge ditto,
 Brushes of several kinds Womens shoes, Misses everlasting, calimanco and morocco ditto,
 Childrens ditto,
 Mens beaver and felt hats,
 Boys do. do. do.
 Gilt trunks,
 Elegant black & white feathers and plumes, Italian sprigs,
 An assortment of japan'd ware, consisting of elegant coffee pots, two and a half, and one and an half pint tea-pots, oval, square, and round waiters, bread-baskets, quart and pint jacks, candlesticks, &c.
 Castors,
 Cornelian seals set in silver,
 Silver thimbles,
 A variety of metal buttons,
 Plated & common shoe and knee buckles,
 Snuff boxes,
 Snaffle & pelham bits, Swivel stirrups,
 Double spring chest-locks,
 Stock and padlocks,
 Coffee-mills,
 Shoe, lathing and carpenters hammers,
 Desk trimmings,
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Mens silk, thread and hemp hose,
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Needles and pins,
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